Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box. → [+]

file copy

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

OIPE JC#46
MAY 27 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
MAY 28 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/099,738
Filing Date	March 15, 2002
First Named Inventor	Christian A. Heid
Group Art Unit	1637
Examiner Name	Joyce Tung
Attorney Docket No.	4498C1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code[2] (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Foreign Patent Document Office[3]	Number[4]	Kind Code[5] (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T[6]
JT	14	EP	0 972 848	A2	Perkin-Elmer Corporation	01/19/2000		

OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T[2]
JT	15	F. L. DUMOULIN et al., "Semi-quantification of Human C-C Chemokine mRNAs with Reverse Transcription/Real-time PCR Using Multi-specific Standards" Journal of Immunological Methods, Vol. 241, July 31, 2000, pp. 109-119	
JT	16	I. AFONINA et al., "Efficient Priming of PCR with Short Oligonucleotides Conjugated to a Minor Groove Binder" Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 25, No. 13, 1997, pp. 2657-2660	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	2/23/2004

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1] Unique citation designation number. [2] Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.